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The issues I mentioned this morning were resolved favorably, and at this point everything is going smoothly - almost too much so.

Sylvia Burns cut through a lot of issues raised by her staff and approved the additional procurement for the comment processing system that interacts with [regs.gov](#) that I was impressed with. FWS will do the procurement using the CIO account.

Met with Mike Black this afternoon, essentially a repeat of the meeting with Loudermilk last week; each was out of town when I met with the other. Black agreed they will do listening sessions; I told him Tribes are not the public and the session were not subject to the public comment period deadlines. He plans to have everything finished no later than 30 days before the report is due.